

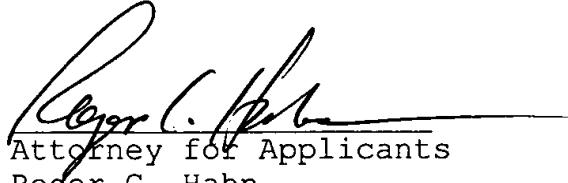
Applicants proffered an executed copy of the Tsutsui Declaration in the Response filed on September 09, 2002, and now submit herewith the executed copy.

Applicants would like to further note an inadvertent error at page 6, lines 2 and 5 in the Response filed on September 09, 2002. In particular, the terms "5750 g-polymer/g-catalyst" and "45500 g-polymer/g-catalyst" were intended to read "5750 g-polymer/g-Ti" and "45500 g-polymer/g-Ti". Applicants submit that the error was a harmless typographical error that in no way effects the substantive arguments made in the Response.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to remove the outstanding rejections in view of the demonstrated unexpected results over the closest prior art and allow all pending claims in the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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